

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a first inflatable section having an interior open to an airflow from a continually running blower which provides support for the first inflatable section, the apparatus of a type such that the apparatus is safely usable as long as the blower is continually running;  
a second inflatable section attached to a first side of the first inflatable section and having an interior that is substantially separated from the interior of the first inflatable section; and  
a third inflatable section attached to a second side of the first inflatable section and having an interior that is substantially separated from the interior of the first inflatable section, wherein the second inflatable section and the third inflatable section are configured such that if the airflow into the first inflatable section from the blower is stopped the second inflatable section and the third inflatable section will not deflate as fast as the first inflatable section, wherein the second inflatable section and the third inflatable section provide support to the first inflatable section when the airflow into the first inflatable section from the blower is stopped, wherein the second inflatable section includes a lower surface resting on a ground surface and a side surface attached at least half-way up a side of the first inflatable section.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first inflatable section includes a top surface defining a slide.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the second inflatable section supports the first inflatable section at substantially the full height of the first inflatable section when the airflow is stopped.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the airflow into the second section flows through seam-holes between the first and second section.
- 5-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an inflatable structure having a first inflatable portion defining a slide having a height of at least 15 feet and a stairway extending to the top of the slide, the first inflatable portion having an interior volume open to an air-flow from a blower and adapted to be pressurized by the blower running continually such that the inflatable structure is safely usable as long as the blower is running, the inflatable structure including a second inflatable portion attached to the first inflatable portion and having a bottom surface resting on a ground surface and a top section attached to the first inflatable portion at a height at least half-way up the first inflatable portion, the second inflatable portion not having direct communication with the airflow such that the second inflatable portion inflates slower than the first inflatable portion and also deflates slower than the first inflatable portion, wherein if the airflow from the blower is stopped or reduced the second inflatable portion will at least temporarily support the first inflatable portion.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the second inflatable portion receives a portion of the airflow through holes at a seam between the first inflatable portion and the inflatable portion section.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, including a third inflatable portion attached to the first inflatable portion, the third inflatable portion not having direct communication with the airflow.

17-23. (Cancelled)